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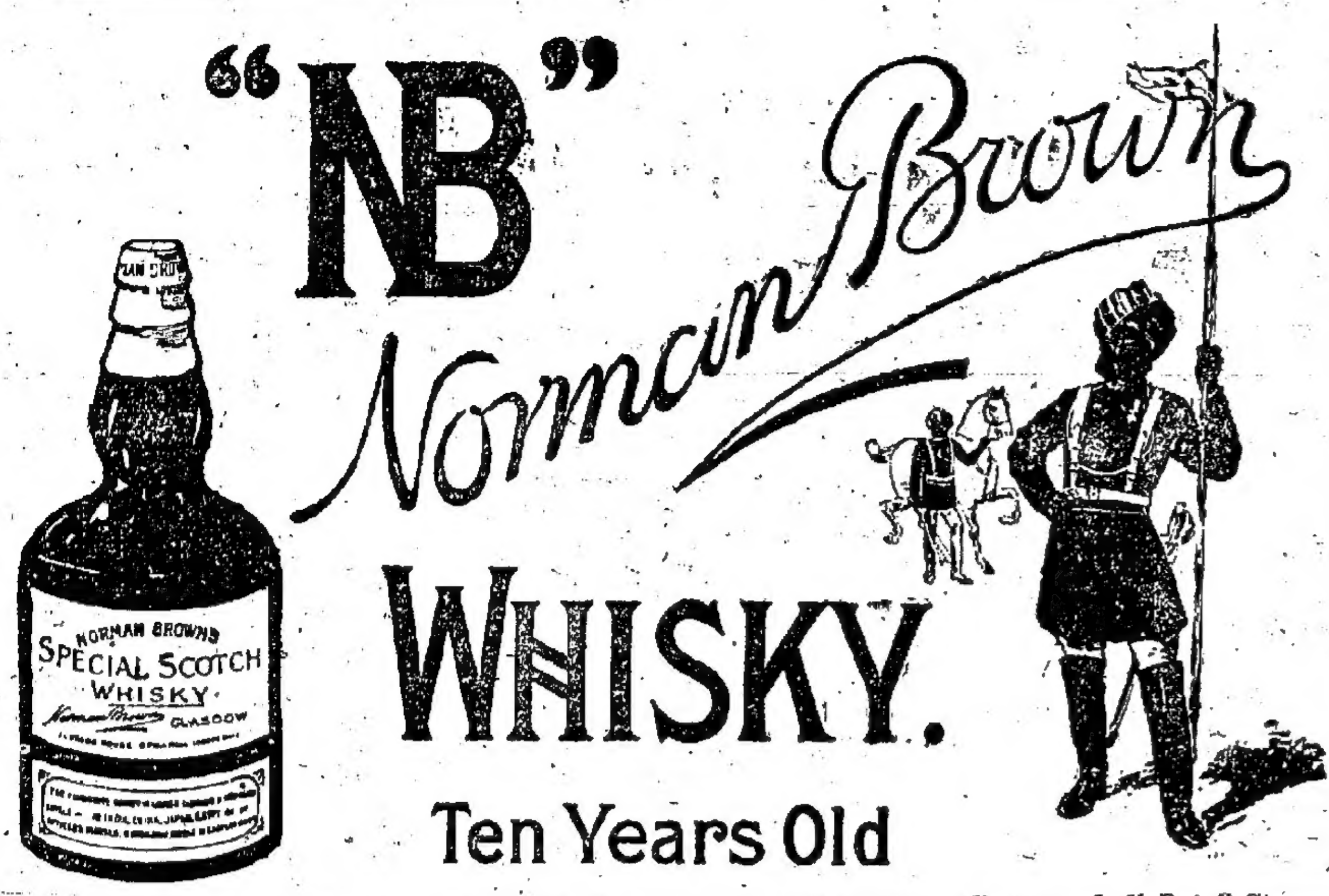
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It is reported that the French mail steamer will call once more at Nagasaki, commencing early next year.

M. FLAYELLE, the new French Consul for Canton, arrived here by the Moss. Mar. steamer Melbourne to-day.

There were 201 European and 2,340 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Museum during the week ending 5th Dec.

A COMPANY of the Rifle Brigade defeated the Singapore C. C. in the semi-final of the Warren Football Shield competition.

MAJOR Retallick, of the Hongkong Regiment, will have the local rank of Lieutenant. Capt. Burger becomes second in command.

At a general meeting of the Shanghai V.C. on the 30th Nov., Mr Cecil Hollday was unanimously elected Commandant of the Corps.

SHARP earthquake shocks were experienced in Colombo on the 17th November and in other parts of Ceylon. No serious damage is reported.

DR Stuebel, the German Consul-General here, and Dr Schrammer, Interpreter, left Shanghai on the 29th Nov., by the *Leong-moon*, for Kiao-chow Bay.

It is expected that, after paying all expenses, the recent open-air fête at Government House in aid of the Church Extension Society's winter relief work amongst the London poor will realize about \$1,600.

AN steamer from the South report strong monsoon, with high seas. The *Port Adelaide* arrived from Singapore after being sixteen days out. The *Kulung* was twelve days out from Singapore, and the *Orestes* ten days.

H.E. Sir William Robinson has definitely fixed his departure for 1st February, and consequently will not be present at the annual races in the Happy Valley. This is to be regretted, as Sir William undoubtedly has appeared at his best at these social functions.

On Saturday night, Robert Torrance, an engineer on the steamer *Honan*, fell from the first floor verandah of a house. He was removed to the hospital, but died on the way thither. Deceased was thirty-two years of age, and was well known in the Colony.

We are asked to state that the s.s. *Fume*, taking passengers off to the Regatta flag-ship, will leave the new *Pedder's Wharf* and not the Queen's Statue Wharf, as advertised. This arrangement on previous days is greatly to be deprecated, as the *Pedder's Wharf* will be crowded enough with ordinary launches, without having such an unwieldy craft as the *Fume* brought alongside with a large crowd of passengers.

We are in receipt of a number of calendars from firms in the Colony. Messrs Child, Mackenzie and Co. issue a substantial wall calendar of embossed tin, enumerating their various agencies. Messrs Simonsen and Co. issue calendars from the Transatlantic Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., of Hamburg, and the Sun Fire Insurance Office, London. Messrs S. J. David and Co. forward the calendar of the South British Insurance Co. The Sperry Flour Co. issue a number of calendars of very tasteful designs.

The Singapore papers for the past week or two have been reporting a large number of fatalities to natives due to crocodiles. The following paragraph from the *Free Press* reports the horrible death of a European in Dutch Borneo:—On the 4th November, at Delak Papan Bay, the settlement of the Samuel's Oil Syndicate at Kotto, Dutch Borneo, Mr Dunlop, the second engineer of the steamship *Elphinstone*, which had gone there with material for the new oil refinery, was carried off by a crocodile while bathing. It is believed that Mr Dunlop was the only support of his mother and seven sisters.

On Saturday afternoon, a young man, named A. Ellis had a narrow escape from drowning in the harbour. A prepatory tub rowed for the regatta was being rowed in two heats—four boats in each heat, the first two in each to be in the final for the regatta. P. Hyndman, F. H. Hyndman, J. Logan, and F. M. Rosa Pereira were in the first heat, which was won by F. H. Hyndman, Logan being second. F. H. Rosa, A. Ellis, J. Rosa Pereira, and M. E. Angar then rowed in the second heat. The race was rowed in the dark, and soon after starting Ellis collided with a junk, and was thrown into the water. He received a severe blow with the anchor of the junk, but fortunately managed to secure a hold of the upturned tub. The accident was not observed by the other competitors, nor the occupants of the launch following, and Ellis drifted along with the tide. His cries for assistance were heard on board a Naval Yard launch, one of the occupants of which sprang into the water and supported Ellis, who was afterwards taken on board the launch in an exhausted condition by Inspector MacEwan and conveyed to the Victoria Recreation Club, where he soon recovered. The other three tubs continued the race, and upon nearing the winning mark Pereira fouled a sampan and the race was won by Angar, Ken...

## REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the 'China Mail').

LONDON, December 3.

## THE GERMAN NAVAL REINFORCEMENTS FOR CHINA.

The German cruisers going to China will probably take extra complements of marines.

## ANOTHER GALE ON THE BRITISH COAST.

Another gale has occurred on the British Coast, and the lifeboat at Margate has capsized, drowning nine of the crew.

## THE RIOTS IN BOHEMIA.

Martial law has been proclaimed at Prague, and the garrison largely reinforced.

## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notices are issued from the Observatory:—

On the 5th at 11.40 a. Barometric changes are slight. The high pressure area in the North is spreading Eastward to Japan. Pressure is lowest in the S.W. part of the China Sea. Gradients moderate. Forecast:—fresh N.E. winds; cloudy, probably some light rain.

On the 6th at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen in W. Japan, risen in S. China. Pressure remains high over China with moderate gradients on the coast and rather steep gradients in the China Sea. Forecast:—strong to fresh N. winds; cloudy, some light rain. Very strong monsoon in N.W. part of the China Sea.

We hear that Miss Rodger, daughter of Mr J. P. Rodger, British Resident, Selangor, is engaged to be married to Captain Herbert, formerly A.D.C. to H. E. Sir Charles Mitchell. The wedding is to take place in London in January. *Singapore Free Press.*

In his report on Raub, Mr Whyte, acting manager, says of the latest crushing of which we have already published the results:—This is an improvement, which I have every reason to expect will be kept up if not improved upon in the future.

On the 27th Nov., a number of junks, belonging to local native longes, which had loaded for Kiocheu returned to port with their original cargoes on board, and reported that they had been prevented by the Germans from entering the harbour limits of Kiocheu, while Tientsin junks already in Kiocheu harbour loading for the north were also prevented, according to the story of the local junkmen, from leaving the harbour.

H.M.S. *Daphne*, which has been on sealing patrol duty in Behring Sea, was overtaken by the typhoon which caused so much damage in Yokohama, when off the southernmost of the Kurile Islands. The storm must have travelled about 100 miles in 18 hours, an average of 25 miles per hour. Some of the crew encountered were at least 35 feet in height, but the *Daphne* behaved splendidly throughout the storm.

The following telegram from an Australian paper gives the totals in the match between Stoddard's XI and New South Wales:—Stoddard's team have scored a victory with eight wickets to fall. The innings were:—Stoddard's 200; England, first innings 335, and 237 for two wickets. Donnan for New South Wales made 104, and for England, MacLennan made 149 and 100, and Ranjit not out 112.

We learn that the trials of the new ice-breaker *Nadavich* and *Vladivostok* have been pronounced so satisfactory that it is announced the port will be kept open all through the forthcoming winter, and the ships of the Russian Volunteer Fleet are scheduled to arrive at and depart from Vladivostok all through December, January, February and March. Here is an entirely new phase or factor in the Far Eastern situation and one that should not be lost sight of, for it means an immense advantage to our northern neighbours in any awkward question that may turn up for discussion. *China Gazette.*

The *Kobe Chronicle* of the 29th November says:—The many friends of Captain R. F. Somner, who for many years has been in the service of the China Mutual Steamship Company, will regret to learn that the illness from which he has recently been suffering terminated totally yesterday. It will be remembered that when the *Opeluck* was here about two months ago Captain Somner had a paralytic stroke and was taken to the International Hospital. He was found also to be suffering from Bright's disease and other complications, we believe, and death resulted yesterday. Captain Somner was married, and the sympathy of the deceased's many friends will be extended to his widow in England.

A sector of shareholders in the Nippon Yusen Kaisha proposes to demand an extraordinary meeting of the company, and submit the following resolution:—

1.—That Article 43 of the Constitution of the Company be amended, and the funds to be retained as a depreciation reserve reduced by one half.

2.—That the Government be asked to grant a special subsidy for the foreign service of the company, and that in case the petition is refused, these services shall be retained.

The shareholders, it is reported, have become alarmed at the statement that the various reserves under the company's Constitution are deducted, there will be no funds remaining out of which to pay a dividend. *Kobe Chronicle.*

We understand that (says the *N.O. Daily News*) the selection of a suitable person to fill the post of Captain-Superintendent of Police at Shanghai was entrusted by the Municipal Council to Sir Andrew Reed, Inspector-General of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and Mr A. G. Wood, a former Chairman of the Council. Their choice has fallen on Mr Pierce B. Patterson, one of the staff of the Royal Irish Constabulary at Clonmel.

Mr Patterson, we learn, has never served in the army, but was at one time a member of the Zululand Police Force. His appointment will come up for confirmation at to-day's meeting of the Council.

The Superintendent of Police was in attendance in the judgment of the Council's agents at home, and do not doubt that a very satisfactory selection has been made by them.

## SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honour Sir J. Carrington, Chief Justice.)

Monday, December 6.

## GURRAY AND OTHERS v. DEBILLOS.

The hearing of this suit in equity, in which defendants seek to obtain from the Court declaration that the defendant purchased a certain lot of land, India Lot 1281, for and on behalf of the plaintiffs, representing the Jewish community in Hongkong, was resumed to-day.

Mr J. J. Francis (instructed by Messrs Deacon and Hastings) appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs; Mr Pollock (instructed by Messrs Wilkinson and Grant) appeared for the defendants.

Mr Francis, resuming cross-examination of Mr Debillos, asked, respecting the letter dated 3rd July, requesting the trustees to attend the sale, if he was under the impression that the trustees had given the matter up entirely, and if he (Mr Debillos) brought it forward for himself, I thought the whole of it was for myself, and that they did not want any portion of it. Mr Debillos never made out any report on my behalf as the best method of laying out that ground.

Mr Francis—Has he prepared anything on paper showing how the ground should be divided?

Mr Debillos—I have not seen any plan or sketch yet showing how the ground might best be utilized. No other architect has been for me, with reference to this ground. Mr Debillos has prepared plans showing how the ground might be divided, but I cannot remember whether they were finished plans or mere pencil sketches. I saw these plans very shortly after I purchased the ground. I don't think it was in September. Mr Debillos has all these plans in his possession. I saw them in the last of March of this year, in Mr Debillos's office, when we met to discuss the matter. I did not see a finished plan before January. These plans included all the lots, showing terraces, etc. These plans did not leave any portion for the synagogue, they were not marked out as a synagogue. Before 18th March, 1897, I did not have any estimate of cost of laying out the ground. I saw unfinished sketches before January, but cannot recollect the date. Mr Debillos gave me nothing written respecting these plans of land before the purchase.

Mr Francis—Now, Mr Debillos, here is a letter dated 31st July, 1897. I enclose herewith Mr Debillos's memorandum in reference to the 'sites'. Now, what was it you enclosed? Was it nothing in writing on the subject?

Mr Debillos—I forgot what it referred to.

Mr Francis—Do you remember that the Land Investment Company considered that you had treated them unfairly in regard to that lot?

Mr Debillos—I beg your pardon, Mr Debillos.

Mr Francis—Did not the Land Investment Company in the first instance complain that you had treated them unfairly with reference to the application for those pieces of land?

Mr Debillos—No; they did not complain that I treated them badly.

Mr Francis—Did they complain that they were the aggrieved party?

Mr Debillos—They did.

Mr Francis—Was not the first instance that considered whether they would take proceedings against you with reference to the land?

Mr Debillos—I beg your pardon; there were no proceedings. I don't remember them asking for explanations. The memorandum was dated 31st July, 1897. I don't think it was before they did.

Mr Pollock said that referred to the two upper lots.

Mr Debillos said he applied for the land on his own account, not at Mr Debillos's suggestion. He contemplated buying it in April of that year. The lower site was 'utilized'; the ground was in an open state.

Mr Francis put in certain correspondence between Mr Debillos and Mr Debillos, and then asked Mr Debillos, my question is this: that after examining and comparing your statement, Mr Palmer's statement, Mr Hooper's statement, and Mr Debillos's statement, that Mr Debillos came to the conclusion that Mr Debillos had gone to you and suggested to you on the 17th January to apply for that land, and having first been asked by Mr Debillos, the company were going to apply for it. The question I have to ask you is this:—Having heard that letter read, do you still persist in that statement that Mr Debillos did not suggest to you in the first instance that you may have thought of it a dozen times before—but did not let Mr Debillos suggest to you that you should send in to the Government for that land?

Mr Debillos—No, my Lord, most emphatically not. It was my own idea. After hearing the letters your Lordship will understand the complaints Mr Debillos referred to. I have nothing to do with it; it is simply a matter of the architect's—Danby, Palmer and Turner.

Mr Francis—There is a letter, dated 23rd September, from Mr D. Sanson, which must have been received some time in Jan., in which he makes a request that a tablet with a certain inscription should be put up in the synagogue. You then remember that letter was received, about what date was that?

Mr Debillos—We had two meetings with reference to that letter—the first a few days before the second one. The second one was held on 18th January. At these two meetings I am strongly objecting to any such tablet or inscription being put up in the new synagogue, and as a result I resigned my position as trustee and refused to have anything to do with the erection of a new synagogue.

Mr Francis asked what passed in a meeting with Mr Debillos on 18th January?

Mr Debillos—'What was the question you going to do about that site; are you going to take it or not?'

Mr Francis—Now, Mr Debillos, how could you possibly have asked such a question when you told me on Friday and to-day that on 18th July you thought the trustees had given up the matter of the site, and you bought it entirely for yourself?

Mr Debillos—Because, after I purchased the ground he was coming over now and then to me and talking me to wait, that he might bring things round; that they might take it up. I was anxious for the synagogue, and Mr Debillos had already taken over the charge of the Finance Department, and now all orders are countermanded by Mr Debillos. Some days ago the Minister of Finance ordered Mr Brown to give up the keys of the treasury box and on his refusal the box was forcibly broken open, and the money was stolen. His Majesty is reported to be holding high carnival in consequence. All the subordinate officers and clerks have been ordered to follow the directions of Mr Debillos in the future and not Mr Brown. The outcome of this struggle will have but one result, the Jews are making a dependency on Russia. The Japanese are, of course, very angry. The Russian fleet is expected daily with the Admiral, and after his visit we may expect new developments, although everything now hangs in a state of suspense.

Written on the 22nd Nov. from Seoul, the correspondent of the *N.O. Daily News* says:—As will be seen from the above summary the finances of Corea are placed entirely in the hands of Russia. As the training of the army has for some time been in the hands of Russian officers, there remains nothing more to make Corea a dependency on Russia. Mr Debillos has already taken over the charge of the Finance Department, and now all orders are countermanded by Mr Debillos. Some days ago the Minister of Finance ordered Mr Brown to give up the keys of the treasury box and on his refusal the box was forcibly broken open, and the money was stolen. His Majesty is reported to be holding high carnival in consequence. All the subordinate officers and clerks have been ordered to follow the directions of Mr Debillos in the future and not Mr Brown. The outcome of this struggle will have but one result, the Jews are making a dependency on Russia. The Japanese are, of course, very angry. The Russian fleet is expected daily with the Admiral, and after his visit we may expect new developments, although everything now hangs in a state of suspense.

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## VERANDAH REGULATIONS.

The following regulations made by the Governor in Council on the 23rd November, under the authority of section 88 of the Building Ordinance, 1889, as an addition to those contained in Government Notification No. 418 of 1895, is published in the Gazette:—

No verandah or balcony shall be constructed over any land unless the building from which it projects has—

(a) A clear and unobstructed courtyard, back yard, back lane or other open space extending in length across the entire width of such building, and of a width of at least six feet, if situated between the dwelling room and the kitchen, or of at least ten feet, if situated in the rear of the entire building; or

(b) At least one half of the entire space intervening between the principal rooms and the enclosing or boundary walls, and of such building, open to the sky and unobstructed.

Provided always that a bridge or covered way, not exceeding three feet six inches in width, when such is necessary for giving access to buildings in the rear of the property, shall not be deemed an obstruction to such courtyard, back yard, back lane, or other open space within the meaning of this Regulation.

Note.—This Regulation shall not apply to buildings situated at the corner of two public streets, and having a window or windows of a total area of not less than one-tenth of the total area opening upon each street, nor to any building which may, in the opinion of the Sanitary Board, be exempted therefrom without detriment to the health of the person residing or employed therein.

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It is reported that the mandarins in Shanghai have arrested nine of the murderers of the German Missionaries at Yungtu.

Two Chinese, a leper and a one-legged man, have been fined \$5 each at Taijing, for breach of the existing regulations. They were extracting the leaden bullets from the butts at the rifle range. *Singapore Free Press.*

We learn (says the *China Gazette*) that the I. M. Customs have raised some petty objections to the German authorities clearing ships and cargo for Kyo Choo; the German authorities informed the Commissioner that feeling clearance they would dispose with the formality of taking Customs papers at all, but would clear from the German Consulate.

The *N.O. Daily News* of the 30th November says:—Measures are still being taken to relieve the financial stringency caused by the scarcity of silver. An agreement has been made with the Bank of China, the native bank orders for the present week, and the native banks have agreed to temporarily suspend altogether the export of silver. It was hoped that all the foreign banks would sign an agreement to the same effect, but the manager of the Bank of India, who is not sympathetic with the movement, and this agreement therefore remains in abeyance, though it is understood that all other banks were prepared to take this decisive step.

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It is reported in Japanese quarters that the Japanese Government is disposed to object to the German annexation of Kyo Choo and that in Peking an interchange of views is taking place between the two Governments on the subject. Considering that a large part of the Chinese war indemnity remains unpaid and that Japan maintains a garrison in Shanghai until all the debt is paid, it is not a very unreasonable view that the subject of German annexing a large slice of that province, which might prove a great military and diplomatic embarrassment to Japan in certain contingencies that may at any time arise, more especially in view of the past which Germany takes with Russia and France against Japan. *China Gazette.*

The *Singapore Free Press* of the 22nd Nov. says:—We regret to have to announce the death of Mr R. S. Trevelian, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which occurred at the General Hospital on Saturday night at midnight. Mr Trevelian had been ill with a violent fever for some few days before going to hospital, but it was anticipated that his early recovery might be looked for. Symptoms of intestinal complications, however, showed themselves, and on Saturday he became rapidly worse, the actual cause of death being rupture of the intestines. His illness lasted only eleven days. Mr Trevelian came out in 1893 to Hongkong and from the spring of 1894 till 1896 was stationed in Shanghai. He was home on leave in 1896 and came out again to Singapore in March last year. He was an Irishman, and his mother, who was a widow, resided in Dublin. He was 38 years of age. It was by the members of the Golf Club that Mr Trevelian, who was of a quiet disposition, was best known. His colleagues in the Bank and other friends in Hongkong and Shanghai will be much grieved and surprised to hear of Mr Trevelian's quite unexpected death.

Since the seizure of Kiocheu Bay by the Germans a great increase of activity has been observed in the interior in the way of the building of railways, and a correspondent, and it is intended to double the number of battalions by the end of this Chinese year in all the maritime provinces. A telegram from Peking states that the Emperor has been receiving no less than forty-eight secret memorials on the subject of the defence of the empire, and that the Emperor has also from the high military and civil officials in the empire. A change of policy will certainly be the outcome of all this, as great indignation is felt in the interior provinces at the action of the Germans. Not even during the late war with Japan was there such a feeling that something must be done for home and country, as may now be observed everywhere amongst the educated people and the masses. This patriotic spirit is said by the same writer to be greatly due to the reading of the books published by the missionaries since the late war. *N.O. Daily News.*

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA. Bombay, Nov. 17.—The situation at Poona is becoming alarming. The number of the City is daily increasing, and eighty per cent. of the ships are closed. Bombay, in the height of the epidemic, was never so badly smitten. It corresponds to about five hundred cases a day on a population such as Bombay.

Twenty-one cases of plague occurred in Bombay yesterday.

Nov. 19.—The condition of Poona is terrible. Plague cases are daily increasing. The *Sudder Bazar* is vacated.

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The Middle Khel jirga has brought in four more men as hostages. General Bird has accepted their submission provided they surrender the rifles and property located at Mairat, or pay the full value of such property as is not forthcoming; pay a fine of \$10,000; and supply themselves with cartridges.

Simla, November 17.—Particulars are now published of an unfortunate case which occurred at Ranikhet last month, when a private named Castledine, of the Derbyshire Regiment, who seems to have been temporarily off his head with drink, was ordered to put down his rifle, which he had brought to the present, by the officer, but he deliberately fired at Lieutenant Young, who was in uniform. The Court sentenced the man to three years' penal servitude, and this has been confirmed by the Commander-in-Chief.

(Rangoon Gazette.) THE 'TIMES' AND CHINA ARMY. London, November 19.—The *Times* in discussing the remedies proposed by Lord Wolley for the deplorable condition of the Army, says that it simply means spending more money and that the country is prepared to do this, but has lost all confidence in the War Office. The *Times* says that the matter must be removed from its hands and studied by Lord Salisbury, Mr Balfour, the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Michael Hicks Beach and Lord Lansdowne.

The Standard approves of Lord Wolley's proposed remedies and believes the offer of better terms to recruit is the only way to increase their numbers.

PROTESTANT CATHOLICS. Adelaide, November 17.—The total casualties in the operations on the frontier (including the Matar affair) from June 10th to November 15th are as follows:—

Staff and Departmental Officers 8 6  
Regimental Officers 97 80  
British Rank and File 89 240  
Native Officers 8 6  
Native Rank and File 238 658  
Followers 9 22

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The casualties among British officers have been in British regiments 9 officers killed and 30 wounded, while in Native regiments the figures are 18 killed and 30 wounded.

The orders regarding the break-up of the Tochi Field Force will not issue for the present, pending the result of the Tirah Expedition.

The expedition into the Utman Khel country will be confined to Totai and the districts on this side of the Swat and Panjakora rivers. It is expected to last only some ten days.

THE CORPSES' FURY. London, November 14.—Sir William Cunliffe Brooks has given a donation of a thousand pounds to the fund for the wives, widows and children of the Gordon Highlanders.

Lord Roxy, speaking at the Colston Banquet at Bristol, said the ultimate decision regarding our Indian frontier policy should rest with the House of Commons, and not with Lord Elgin. The Liberals, he said, would heartily support Lord George Hamilton in any policy for opening roads and communications, if this could be done without leading to military operations leading to the hostility of the tribes.

The contract for the erection of extensive barracks, dwelling houses, magazines, etc., for the accommodation of the German Garrison at Kyo Choo has been given to a well-known Chinese contractor in Shanghai. The Chinese are growing more patriotic every day. *China Gazette.*

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